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This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 31, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 31, 2001 Office Action is due October 31, 2001. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claims 131-132 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) as follows. A marked up version of amended claims 131-132 wherein the deleted material is in brackets and the inserted material is underlined is attached hereto as Exhibit A:

--131. (Amended) A purified antibody which binds to a fragment

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